

Paper Criticizes Cuba Trade Curb

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LONDON, Feb. 11 — The London Times today argued against curbing Western trade with Cuba and suggested that the West should try to help Cuba reduce its "dependence" on the Soviet bloc.

The Times said that curbing Western trade with Cuba "does little to reduce Cuba's capacity for making trouble; it stiffens the determination and solidarity of the Cuban people; it gives Russia credit for being the only friend of the revolution; it damages Western shipping interests; it inflates the Cuban myth in a way which helps Dr. Castro."